

THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., April 17.—Fore-
cast for Eastern New York: Fair
Thursday, cooler in north and central
portion. Friday probably rain.

Oneonta Daily Star

CIRCULATION TODAY
6,940 GUARANTEED

ONEONTA, N. Y., THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918

20 CITIES DRY, BINGHAMTON ONE OF THEM; BRITISH STRIKE BACK, STRAIGHTEN OUT LINE

LIQUOR TRAFFIC HIT HARD BLOW IN STATE

More Than Majority of Cities Vote Bone Dry,
Including Norwich, Oneida, Cortland,
Ithaca and Middletown

SYRACUSE REMAINS WET

Schenectady, Kingston and Rome Go Wet—Balloting Heavy,
Cast Ever Cast in Any Municipal Election in State,
Due Largely to Women—Salamanca Votes
Dry But Gives Druggists License

Albany, April 17.—The liquor traffic received a hard blow in New York state tonight with the announcement that more than a majority of the 39 cities holding local option elections had declared not only against the saloon but also against the sale of liquor under any condition.

With only one city—Geneva—in doubt, the returns show that the drys had triumphed in 20 cities, while 18 municipalities decided to continue the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Of the three second class cities in which the elections were held, Binghamton, the home town of Senator William H. Hill, author of the local option law, voted dry, but Syracuse and Schenectady remained in the wet column. The majority in Syracuse approached 10,000.

Norwich on the Dry Side.

The cities which voted against the saloon were: Auburn, Batavia, Canastota, Cortland, Elmira, Fulton, Gloversville, Hornell, Ithaca, Jamestown, Plattsburgh, Johnstown, Norwich, Salamanca, Schenectady, Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Oswego and Syracuse.

These which voted to license the sale of liquor were: Amsterdam, Binghamton, Glens Falls, Kingston, Little Falls, Mount Vernon, Lockport, New Rochelle, Ogdensburg, Newburgh, Oneida, Port Jervis, Rome, Schenectady, Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Oswego and Syracuse.

The balloting, which lasted two days, was the largest ever cast in any of the municipalities, due chiefly to the fact that it was the first election in which the recently enfranchised women of the state had been given an opportunity to exercise the suffrage and the first time any voters in the cities had a chance to express their views on the liquor question. An analysis of the figures at hand shows that the vote in the cities reporting averaged 70 percent greater than the total vote for all candidates for governor in the election of 1916.

Virtually all of the cities declaring against the saloon also voted against the sale of bottle liquors, pharmacists' licenses, and the dispensing of intoxicants by hotels. Salamanca, banished all forms of sales except by druggists under a physician's prescription.

In the cities which voted dry the sale of liquor must cease on October 1, next.

The wets carried Syracuse, the largest of the 39 cities which voted on the liquor question, by a majority of about 12,000.

The vote was a surprise to the dry leaders as they had relied upon the women who comprised a majority of the electorate to turn the election in their favor.

The campaign was the most bitterly fought in the history of the city. Schenectady voted wet yesterday and today on all four propositions by majorities ranging from 2,200 to over 4,000.

The vote on proposition 1 was: Wet, 13,567; dry, 11,365. No. 2, wet, 12,564; dry, 11,011. No. 3, wet, 14,166; dry, 9,981. No. 4, wet, 14,755; dry, 10,229. Fifteen districts were carried by the dry and 25 by the wets, the former carrying only three town wards. About 4,000 voters or one-seventh of those registered failed to vote. The drys had counted on the women to vote with them 2 to 1, but the vote in districts where women were registered heavily showed they had as a rule divided fairly evenly.

Norwich Dry by 1,600.

Norwich voted dry by approximately 1,500 majority, making all of Chenango county dry.

Kingston voted in favor of license with a margin of about 3,000 for saloons and hotels, and smaller majorities for stores and drug stores.

Cortland was carried by the drys by about 2,500 on all four propositions. Less than 150 ballots were cast.

Oneida went wet by 451 on the first proposition; 484 on the second; 924 on the third; and 536 on the fourth. Oneida voted out the saloon by 123 majority.

Middletown went dry on all four questions. The majorities were: Question No. 1, 826; No. 2, 778; No. 3, 812; No. 4, 452.

Official figures of the local option law Auburn went dry by 750 on the first question; 636 on second question.

MCADOO TAKES BARGE CANAL

Director General of Railroads
Announces His Department
Will Operate N. Y. System

TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC

T. A. Tomlinson of Duluth, Minn.,
Will Be in Charge—To
Build Modern Boats

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Director General McAdoo tonight ordered that Erie and New York state barge canal systems be taken over by the railroad system and that a fleet of barges be constructed immediately and operated there under the direction of T. A. Tomlinson of Duluth, Minn., to relieve freight traffic.

This is the first inland waterway whose operation the railroad administration has definitely decided upon as a result of the extensive investigation made by the committee of inland waterways of the railroad administration. In a few weeks, however, the director general is expected to order several other canal systems and navigable rivers, including the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, the Black Warrior river in Alabama, and several Atlantic coast waterways, used actively by the railroad administration to relieve traffic on the rail lines. Construction of barges within two or three months and their intensive use in the late summer and fall is planned. Investigation now is being made of the practicability of concrete barges, which it is said, can be built quickly and cheaply. The director general announced that "he had decided to construct as quickly as possible and put into operation a line of barges to be operated by the government on the Erie canal."

Enlarge Transportation Facilities.

"The barges," the announcement continues, "will be of modern construction of the most improved type and will be operated in conjunction with and as a part of the general railroad and waterways transportation system of the country under the control of the director general of railroads. It will insure the complete co-ordination of the Erie canal facilities with the railroad facilities, and it is hoped will greatly enlarge the available transportation facilities throughout eastern territory."

G. A. Tomlinson of Duluth, Minn.,

a man of large practical experience in lake navigation, has been appointed general manager of the Erie canal operations, including the construction of barges and general equipment. Under government control of the railroads and the canal there can be diverted to the canal all of the traffic that can be handled to the best advantage by water, and the canal be made in the highest degree serviceable in the present situation.

"Several hundred steel barges of about 700 tons each will be ordered immediately from construction companies on the Great Lakes and the first of these probably can be completed in five or six weeks. Each will cost about \$60,000. Most of the old equipment will not be used to any great extent."

BRING 40 HUN PRISONERS OVER

Former German Trans-Atlantic

Steamer Carries Them Across

Seas for Internment in U. S.

An Atlantic Port, April 17.—A former German trans-Atlantic liner now in the United States service reached here today with about 40 German prisoners on board. One of the prisoners is said to have been the captain of a German submarine boat. Several of the other prisoners are reported to have been captured recently by American troops on the American battle front in France. Just how many prisoners were brought across could not be learned.

The only incident of the trip was the sighting of what was supposed to be a German submarine. Depth bombs were discharged by the destroyers conveying the steamer and the object taken for a submarine was not seen again.

he sat up nearly all night, studying the returns which were forwarded direct to the executive mansion from the various cities voting on the question.

While he did not attempt to conceal his elation over the victory of the dry forces in more than half of the cities, the governor declared to make any formal statement. He said, however, that throughout the night he had been receiving a flood of messages from all sections of the state commending him for his stand in support of the local option law.

Binghamton Aviator Is Hurt When Plane Falls

Houston, Texas, April 17.—Earl R. Southie of Binghamton, N. Y., civilian instructor at Ellington field, was seriously injured and an aviation cadet slightly wounded at the aviation camp here today when their airplane fell about 100 feet. Instructor Southie is in the field hospital.

WORLD DOMINATION OF MARKETS, HUN PURPOSE

After Detailed Investigation, Department of Commerce Gives
Reasons Why War Started

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Germany started the war to establish domination of the world's markets for her manufactured goods and to gain a stronger control of the sources of raw supplies, says a report of the department of commerce made public tonight. The report is the result of a detailed investigation of German political, industrial and commercial activities before and after the outbreak of war, conducted by Chauncey D. Snow, assistant chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who was engaged in industrial studies in Germany when hostilities began. The failure of these commercial aims already is apparent, says the report, and German industrial efficiency has deteriorated materially.

"There has been serious bungling in high places, profiteering, gross mismanagement and intense dissatisfaction among the working classes," it says. "Stocks of materials have been used up, substitutes have failed to satisfy, equipment has deteriorated, and some industries have profited greatly by the war at the expense of efficiency for peace times."

As phrased by the report, "Germany confidently expected as a result of the war to get huge indemnities, which, like the great indemnity exacted from France in 1871, would pay the bill of war and clear the way for uninterrupted, unparalleled strides, leaps and bounds in industry and trade. Germany unquestionably counted on crippling the resources and competitive powers of her chief European commercial competitors."

When Germany, at the close of hostilities, enters the race for commercial supremacy, she will be handicapped, says the report, by the fact that she will have as rivals 18 nations which actually have been at war with her, and nine more which severed diplomatic relations.

CONVICTS TAR AND FEATHER PRISONER

Major of U. S. Army, Held on
Espionage Charge, Led Around
Yard With Rope Around Neck

Santa Fe, N. M., April 17.—Four hundred convicts in the state penitentiary this afternoon tarred and feathered and led around with a rope about his neck, Maj. John M. Birkner of Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., held in the penitentiary as a federal prisoner charged with violation of the espionage act.

Major Birkner, who was born in Nuremberg, Germany, but who had been in the American military forces for more than 30 years was arrested last Friday at Camp Cody, where he was an officer in the 137th field artillery. His home is in Lincoln, Neb.

Birkner was allowed out in the prison yard for exercise with the 400 convicts. The warden knew nothing of what was going on until he heard loud cheering and rushed out into the yard to find Birkner stripped and covered with tar and feathers. The prisoners with loud shouts were leading him around the yard with a rope around his neck.

Assistant Superintendent Dugan rescued him. The prisoner's evidently in accordance with a prearranged plot had secured the feathers from their pillows but where the tar came from is a mystery.

Birkner is alleged to have made disloyal utterances such as "you can't beat the Dutch," and "the Germans will sink the transports as fast as they are sent over." Birkner claimed the charges were spite work by subordinate officers whom he had disciplined.

LIEUTENANT KILLED FLYING.

San Diego, Cal., April 17.—Second Lieut. Guilan W. Mattern of Dayton, Ohio, was killed here today while on the airplane in which he was practicing for his reserve military aviator license went into a tail spin and fell 100 feet in San Diego bay. Neither the machine nor the aviator's body had been recovered tonight.

STATE OFFERED CANAL TO U. S.

Government Operation Will Not
Interfere With Construction
Work Now Going On

630 MILES IN SYSTEM

Statistics Show Use Should Save
500,000 Freight Cars Annu-
ally in Hauling Freight

Albany, April 17.—Government operation by the direction of the railroad administration of New York state barge canal systems which was announced tonight by Director General of Railroads McAdoo will not interfere with the construction work on the system now under way or contemplated it was stated by representatives of the state department of public works.

Under the constitution of the state the title of the canal property must remain and be maintained by the state. Director General McAdoo's announcement was interpreted to mean that the railroad administration would simply direct the operation of freight and the disposition of barges and freight. It was pointed out that under federal control that it would be possible to lease, purchase, build or even commandeer tonnage for use on the canal if found necessary.

Word from Washington regarding Director General McAdoo's order had been anticipated by officials here in view of the conference last week between representatives of the railroad administration and the state canal board and Governor Whitman. At that time the entire project was discussed.

"The action of the director general meets with our heartiest approval," Governor Whitman said. "It was really done at our request and we will give the plan our entire co-operation."

U. S. Merely to Operate.

The Governor made it clear that the federal government would simply have charge of the operation of the canal traffic and the canal property itself would remain in charge of General W. W. Waterspoon, superintendent of public works.

But very little construction work remains to be done, and it is expected that within a few weeks the entire system will be open to navigation. One of the last acts of the legislature was to pass the bill of Senator George F. Argetinger of Rochester, appropriating \$10,000 for an appropriate observance of the canal opening this spring.

The New York state barge canal comprises four different channels, all of the same general dimensions, 12 feet deep and with varying from 75 feet in earth sections of the land line to a minimum of 200 feet in the beds of the canalized rivers and lakes. These channels are: The Erie canal, or main line between Buffalo and Troy; the Oswego, from Syracuse to Lake Ontario; the Champlain, extending from Troy up the Hudson river and connecting with Lake Champlain; and the Cayuga-Seneca, which unites the chain of lakes known as the Finger Lakes with the main channel. The Hudson river connects New York city and the municipalities south of Albany with the entire system.

State Waterways 630 Miles.

In addition is the Black river canal extending from Rome to Lyons Falls, constructed many years ago, and not improved with the rest of the canal system. The Black river canal is not now navigable throughout its entire length.

The state waterways total more than 630 miles in length, divided as follows: Erie, 361 miles; Champlain, 81 miles; Oswego, 77 miles; Cayuga-Seneca, 23 miles; Black river, 83 miles.

More than \$150,000,000 has been expended in enlarging and improving this inland waterways system in the past 13 years. Massive locks and dams have been installed, the locks having a lifting capacity varying from a few feet up to forty feet. A flight of five locks at Waterford, a few miles above Troy, lifts the barges from the Hudson to the canalized Mohawk river, 163 feet above the government locks at the Troy dam, a lift double that of the Panama canal from sea level to summit.

State officials have estimated that the main line of the Erie canal has a capacity of ten million tons of freight a year which would be equal to the conservation of 500,000 freight cars annually, thus supplementing existing transportation facilities to that extent.

Through the use of the canal system, freight can be transported by water from Duluth to New York, and thence through Long Island Sound, Vineyard Sound, and the Cape Cod canal to Boston, an inland waterway route virtually the entire distance of approximately 1,500 miles.

2 NORTHERN TOWNS TAKEN, SAY BOCHE

British Retire Slightly in Ypres Sector to
Strengthen Their Flanks—Extent of With-
drawal Not Yet Known.

BATTLE IS INCREASING

With More Encouraging Reports From Allied Fields, Come
Teuton Claims of Capture of St. Eloi, Three Miles
From Ypres—Huns Fling Furiously, But
Without Gain at British on
Messines Ridge.

Out of the chaos of the tremendous battle along the Lys river, south and southwest of Ypres, the thunder of which may be heard 40 or 50 miles away, there have come during the past day, reports which are more encouraging to the Allied powers. The British have not only held the ground which they were defending on Tuesday, but have struck back so powerfully that Meteren and part of Wytshaete were retaken and held for a time. Only after heavy attacks did the British retire again from the villages.

The most disturbing news, has been a report from Berlin that Poelcapelle and Landemarck, north of Ypres, have been taken by the Germans and the admission from London that the British have retired from certain parts of their line in the Ypres salient. The retirement here was expected, for the advance of the Germans at Neuve Eglise and Baillieu left the position in front of Ypres open to a flank attack. It is officially stated that the retirement was orderly and it is probable that it will have more of a sentimental than a strategic effect. Just how far the British lines have been withdrawn is not known. It may be, however, that the German claim of taking Poelcapelle and Landemarck is the result of the British retirement.

LIBERTY LOAN FALLS BEHIND \$28,000,000

Officials Disappointed in Showing—Big Cities Fall to Rear,
Small Towns Show Strongly

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The Third Liberty Loan campaign is two fifths over and less than one third of the three billion dollars minimum is officially reported as subscribed.

The total reported tonight is the treasury covering receipts of banks up to the close of business last night was \$982,923,250 or \$28,000,000 short of a billion dollar total which had been expected by tonight. This is \$123,317,100 more than was reported last night.

"Sales since the first days of the campaign, when they started with a rush frankly are not up to expectations," says the treasury's daily review tonight. "There is a feeling of disappointment particularly in the large cities. The country districts are doing better than they did in the previous campaigns."

"The need for constant, steady driving by sales committees every day throughout the remainder of the campaign is plain. Only persistent daily and hourly efforts will restore the campaign to the rate which it had acquired a week ago possibly under the impetus of the start of the honor flag race."

New York, April 17.—New York Federal Reserve district has raised nearly one-third of its quota of \$900,000,000 for the third Liberty Loan, according to an official announcement made tonight. The report shows a gain for the day of \$21,774,400.

58 ON CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The casualty list today contains 58 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 2; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 3; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 8; wounded slightly, 35.

Two officers were named in the list. Lieut. Henry R. Knight was killed in action and Capt. Vern Ernest Weibel died of wounds.

TORNADO KILLS SOLDIER.

Hattiesburg, Miss., April 17.—Private Vaughn Beckman, Marion, Ind., was killed and a score or more soldiers and civilian workers were injured some seriously late today when a tornado struck Camp Shelby near here. The men injured were struck by flying debris.

SURPLUS OF CHAPLAINS.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The war department has enough chaplains in the service and on its eligible list for all present needs, it was announced today, and no more applications will be accepted. More clergymen have applied for service than the army could use.

Battle Becoming Greater.

The battle, now in its ninth day, has deepened in its intensity at many points along the curved front from Messines ridge to Meteren. There have been reports that the Germans have occupied the village of St. Eloi, which lies less than three miles south of Ypres, but these have not been confirmed. It was also said that the Germans have taken positions on the south slope of Mount Kemmel, which is about 2 1/2 miles north of Wulverghem. This also has not been confirmed.

On all the rest of the fronts from Messines ridge southwestward the Germans have flung themselves against the granite wall of the British defense. Official and semi-official dispatches have told of the frightful losses inflicted upon the attacking masses of troops by the British rifles and machine gun fire.

On the southern side of the salient there have been engagements of some magnitude, especially east of Robecq five miles northwest of Bethune, where the Germans were caught by the British artillery fire and scattered.

Fighting Again Around Arras.

The line in front of Arras has again been the scene of fighting, but here the British took the offensive and drove the Germans out of the British trenches which had been carried by the enemy.

In the Picardy sector there has been lively artillery engagements between the Somme and the Oise rivers but only patrol encounters are reported officially.

Farther south only raiding operations have been going on.

The Turks announce that they have taken the city of Datum on the eastern shore of the Black sea. They report strenuous fighting before the western defenders of the city were driven out.

Baron Stephen Burian von Rajecz has succeeded Count Czernin as foreign minister of Austria Hungary, coming back to the office he relinquished on December 23, 1916.

The Macedonian front has again become active. Greek and British troops have advanced and driven the Teutonic allies from seven towns along the Struma river, on the eastern end of the line. French forces have also been active in this theatre of the war.

Fifteen British merchantmen were lost during the week from mines or submarines.

Submarine Losses For Week Total 15 Ships

London, England, April 17.—The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine in the past week totalled 15, according to the admiralty report tonight. Eleven of the merchantmen sunk were 1,000 tons or over and four under that tonnage. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS TAKE ANOTHER

New York Team Defeats Brooklyn Second Game Straight.
New York, April 17.—New York again defeated Brooklyn here today 2 to 0.

Brooklyn .. 000000000—0 1 1
New York .. 000200000X—2 5 0
Batteries—Coombs and Miller; Barnes and Rariden.

PIRATES WALLOP CINCY.

Bunch Hits Off Regan for Eight Runs Gives Victory to Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 17.—Pittsburgh bunched hits off Regan in the fourth inning today and the visitors event won 8 to 1.
Pittsburgh .. 000700001—8 11 2
Cincinnati .. 100000000—1 12 1
Batteries—Hamilton and Schmidt; Reuther, Regan, Eller and Allen.

BRAVES WIN WITH EASE

Earn Fourteen Runs in Game With Philadelphia—Score 14 to 2.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—Boston easily defeated Philadelphia 14 to 2 today.
Boston .. 450014000—14 17 2
Philadelphia .. 000000020—2 7 4
Batteries—Nash and Henry; Tincup, Woodward and Burns, Dillhoefer.

Chicago and St. Louis rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TWELVE-INNING BATTLE.

Baker's Long Sacrifice Fly Gives New York Victory Over Washington.
Washington, D. C., April 17.—Frank Baker's long sacrifice fly gave New York an 8 to 7 victory over Washington today in the twelfth inn-

ing of a long and ragged contest.
R H E
New York 401020000001—8 11 2
Washington .. 2101020100007123

Batteries—Thornhill, Love, Mordridge and Ruel; Haw, Yingling, Johnson and Ainsmith.

RED SOX TAKE THIRD GAME.

Schang's Single in Ninth Inning with Bases Full Cause of Victory.

Boston, Mass., April 17.—Schang's single to right in the ninth with the bases full scored two runs and gave Boston its third straight victory over Philadelphia, 5 to 4, today.
Philadelphia .. 000000022—4 9 4
Boston .. 010000013—5 8 2
Batteries—Adams, Perry and McAvoy; Leonard and Agnew.

Other games postponed, rain.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At New York, Fordham, 4; Tufts, 1.
At West Point, Army, 2; Lafayette, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.				
	Won	Lost	P. C.	
New York	2	0	1.000	
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	
Boston	1	1	.500	
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500	
Brooklyn	0	2	.000	
Chicago	0	1	.000	
American League.				
	Won	Lost	P. C.	
Boston	3	0	1.000	
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	
New York	2	1	.667	
Washington	1	2	.333	
Philadelphia	0	3	.000	
Chicago	0	1	.000	
Cleveland	0	0	.000	
Detroit	0	0	.000	

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DEATH OF E. D. CHAMPLIN.

Stamford Resident For 30 Years, Expires While Visiting Relatives.

Stamford, April 17.—News was received on Wednesday morning by his son, W. E. Champlin, of the sudden death of E. D. Champlin in Portlandville, where he had gone for a visit. Mr. Champlin leaves a wife and a son born during his first marriage. He had been a resident of Stamford for the past 30 odd years and for a long period was in the paper and decorating business until his son purchased the business from him. He was a man in advanced years and was highly thought of and respected.

Clerical Club Meets.

The Clerical club of the Catskills held its regular meeting today in Stamford. A number of the ministers of the section are in attendance.

Installation of Mr. Nutting.

The installation of Mr. Nutting, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church, is set for the 25th or 30th of this month. Mr. Nutting has been serving the church as pastor for several months with success and is only awaiting his ordination to the ministry to complete his relations with the church.

More Water Troubles.

It was hoped that with the stoppage of the last leak found in the pipe the trouble caused by the freezing of the mains would have been overcome, but indications point to another leak or break in the pipe on Harper street. Excavations are being made to locate it and it will probably be repaired within a couple of days.

Funeral of Dr. MacMurdy.

The funeral services of the late Dr. T. K. MacMurdy will be held on Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church in Stamford. Interment will be made in the MacMurdy plot in the cemetery at Hobart. Mrs. MacMurdy's parents are expected to arrive in Stamford on Thursday from their home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Meeting of Delaware Chapter, D. A. R.
A regular meeting of the newly organized chapter of the D. A. R., named "Head of the Delaware," met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sanford on Thursday to complete the making of the by-laws of the chapter.

SIDNEY CENTER SIFTINGS.

Town Board of Education Engages New Teachers.

Sidney Center, April 17.—The town board of education held a second meeting yesterday at the home of the chairman, W. H. Benedict, and made contracts with teachers for the schools in town not previously provided for. John E. Henderson has been engaged as principal of the Grammar school, Miss Lella Hodges will teach at Youngs, Miss Marjorie Wheat in the Amner district and Miss Dorothy Burch at Chapel hill.

Accepts Position in Restaurant.

Mrs. J. M. Ellis has accepted a situation as cook in L. A. Meeker's restaurant in Sidney and began her work there Monday morning. Her family expects to move there in the near future.

Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

The Woman's Liberty Loan committee for this village is composed of representatives of the different clubs and organizations as follows: Mrs. C. W. Sagerdorf, chairman; Miss Frances Bowman, Mrs. M. B. Dewey, Mrs. Herbert Stewart, Mrs. James

Hodges, Mrs. G. R. Young, Mrs. V. G. Shaffer, Mrs. A. M. Rutinber and Mrs. Arthur Travis. Sidney Center's share of the \$178,900 allotted to this town is \$9,000. Postmaster E. A. Comstock is chairman of the men's committee and an energetic campaign is being started in which the Boy Scouts will assist.

Chairman Junior Red Cross.

Miss Edith Jenkins has been appointed as chairman of the Junior Red Cross movement for this place, and is busy organizing the children of the various district schools.

On the Honor Roll.

Seeley Stilson has enlisted in the regular army through the local recruiting office and left Wednesday morning for Fort Slocum for training. Mr. Stilson is the ninth Sidney Center boy to enter the service.

Earl Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, who has been employed at Norwich for the past year, was one of the selected men from that city to leave recently for Camp Dix.

Aulrey Berry of Syracuse university, a former Sidney Center boy, has volunteered in the service of his and left last week for Fort Slocum.

Other Matters.

Dr. E. D. Greenwood of Huntington, Mass., arrived here yesterday, and will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Mary Hand.—Train No. 1 on the O. & W. was over two hours late in arriving last Saturday afternoon. The delay was caused by a large rock that had fallen on the track in the tunnel at Northfield, which would no doubt have caused a bad wreck had it not been discovered just in time.—The many friends of Rev. A. H. Laudmesser are rejoicing over the fact that he is to be returned to this church for another year.

SIDNEY SENTINEL.

William Rose and Margaret Davis, held on Assault Charge, are Released.

Sidney, April 17.—William Rose of Sidney, and his affinity, Margaret Davis, formerly of Ogdontia, were arrested Saturday on warrants issued to Superintendent Phelps of the Humane society charging them with assault on Mrs. Hannah Rose, the aged mother of William. They were placed in the village jail and brought up for trial by jury before Justice Seeley yesterday. Attorney R. W. France appeared for the defendants and Attorney Holmes of Ogdontia for the state.

(Concluded on Page Seven.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Ulisses G. Welch, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Ogdontia, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth A. Skinner, deceased, late of the city of Ogdontia, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his residence, 25 Burnside avenue, in the city of Ogdontia, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 25, 1918.

JAMES E. GEBLING, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Ulisses G. Welch, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Ogdontia, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth A. Skinner, deceased, late of the city of Ogdontia, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his residence, 25 Burnside avenue, in the city of Ogdontia, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 25, 1918.

JAMES E. GEBLING, Executor.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, April 17.—In the face of early disheartening news today's stock market yielded comparatively little ground, again proving its sold-out condition. A few leaders fell back 1 to 2 points, but this was partly neutralized by gains of 1 to 2½ points among the active specialties.

The war bulletins were, of course, the most direct market influence.

The very large earnings reported by the International Paper Co. made that stock the favorite vehicle of bullish speculation at an extreme advance of 5½ points. United Steel made an extreme decline of 1 3/8 at the outset, recorded full recovery, and closed unchanged at 91½.

Bonds were heavy. Liberty issues yielding slightly with industrial and foreign war flotations. United States bonds (old issues) were unaltered on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 7,548 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 44½¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 44; firsts, 42¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32½¢@33.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 42,149 cases; fresh gathered extras, 38¢; 38½; do storage packed, firsts, 36½¢@37½; regular packed, extra firsts, 36½¢@37; firsts, 34½¢@36; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 39¢@40; do browns, 37½¢@39; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 35¢@37.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2,298 boxes; state, held, specials, 24¢@25½; do average run, 23¢@24½.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 2,120 head; market firm; steers, \$12.00@14.50; bulls, \$8.50@12.00; cows, \$4.50@11.00.

Calves—Receipts, 2,200 head; market steady; veals, \$12.00@17.50; culls, \$10.00@11.50.

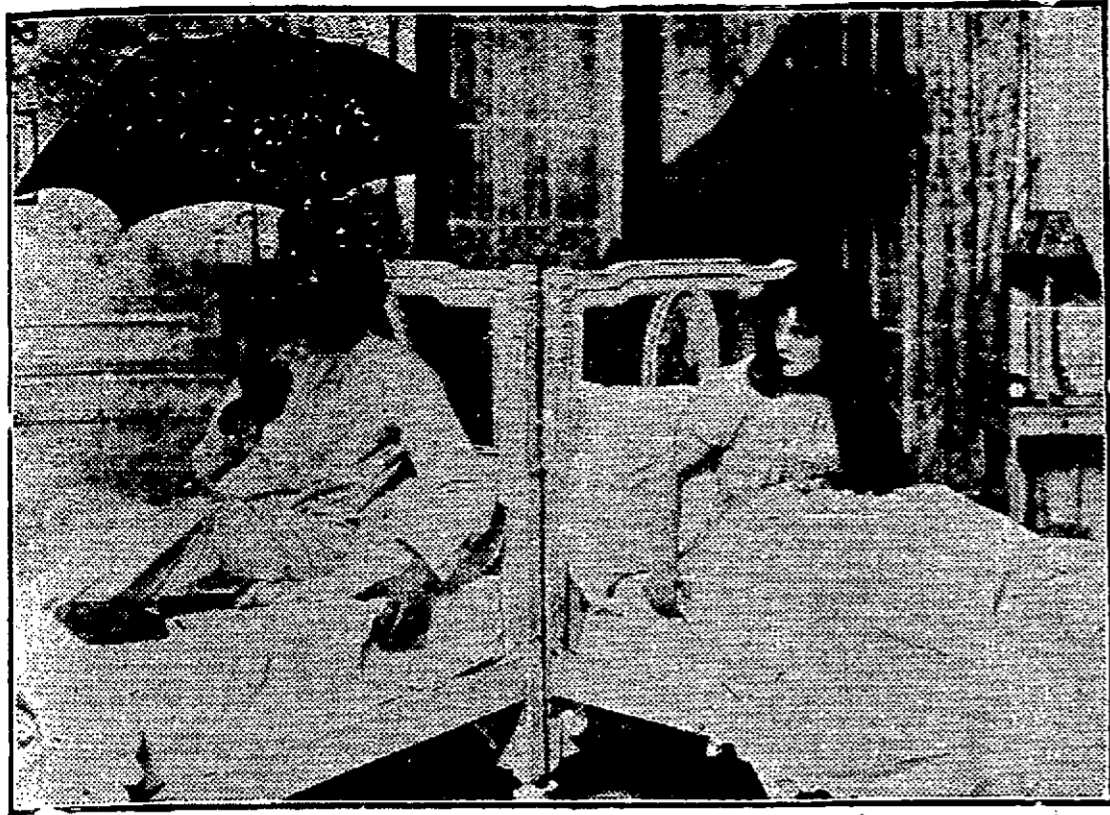
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; sheep nominal; lambs, firm; ordinary clipped, \$15.50; a few woolled, \$20.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,590 head; market steady; heavy to light, \$18.25@18.75; roughs, \$17.25.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)
Salt, barrel



One of the many screamingly funny scenes in **TWIN BEDS** which will be at the Theatre Oneonta tonight. Curtain at 8:15 P. M.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WEST ONEONTA NEWS.

Red Cross Raises Monthly Subscriptions to \$14.85.

West Oneonta, April 17.—The Red Cross met Tuesday. Twelve ladies made 300 compresses during the afternoon.

The canvass for monthly subscriptions for Red Cross work amounted to \$14.85 a month. Those who subscribed may make payment to Mrs. Frank Taber or their canvasser.

Surgical dressings are badly needed. It is urgently requested that all ladies who can meet at Mrs. Frank Taber's Friday afternoon to cut gauze ready for work the following Tuesday.

Burial of Henry Whitman.

Roscoe Whitman, Miss Florence Whitman and Charles Campbell of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Westcott Whitman of Albany and Mrs. Cora Sanhouse of Oneonta were in town over Sunday, being called here to attend the burial services of the late Henry Whitman of Albany. The remains of Mr. Whitman were placed in the vault during the winter. The services Sunday were in charge of the S. A. R. post of Oneonta, assisted by Rev. Charles Clarke.

Mere Mention.

Mrs. George Webster and Mrs. Buel Smith spent Tuesday in Albany.—Mrs. DeForest Adee and daughter are visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stenson.—W. D. Cullen, who has been spending several weeks in Syracuse, has returned home.—L. D. Scofield of Wells Bridge spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Helen Scofield, who is in very poor health.—A. Ford and niece, Miss Harris, left Tuesday for Red Rock, Oklahoma, where they will make their home in the future.—Robert S. Cook and Paul Bluminger are quite ill with the measles.

ECHOES FROM ELK CREEK.

Elk Creek, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Westville were calling on his sister, Mrs. Flora Howes, Friday.—Frank Moran of South Hill has been visiting his friend, Arthur Pratt, for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tipton and daughter, Carrie, of Schenectady, were guests at O. H. Chase's Sunday.—Miss Mary Duffy of Schenectady was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Stillwell.—Mrs. Almira Bostwick is spending a week with her son, James Bostwick, of Westford.—Memo Best and Frank Cooper of Schenectady spent the week-end at their homes here.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sisum of Worcester were guests Saturday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knapp.—Arthur Hughes and family were in Worcester Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Albert.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irons, Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. Martha Hall spent Monday in Oneonta.—Mrs. Martha Green left Saturday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kelley of Syracuse.

SCHUYLER LAKE RALLY.

Patriotic Meeting to Be Held in Bullion's Hall Tomorrow Evening. Schuyler Lake, April 17.—There will be a patriotic meeting in Bullion's hall Friday evening. John Loe and Allen Bloomfield of Richfield Springs will give addresses. Rev. Charles Kramer of Cooperstown will also speak. There will be singing by out-of-town talent. George Tuomey will be here with the Boy Scouts of Richfield Springs. Music will be furnished by Schuyler Lake band.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Park returned home Tuesday from Orlando, Fla., where they spent the winter.—Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Allen attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Clara Mardock, at Cooperstown today.

THE WEEK IN MARYLAND.

Charles Clark, South Hill Wood Cutter, died Monday Night. Maryland, April 17.—Charlie Clark, a wood-cutter of South Hill, died very suddenly Monday night at the home of Mr. Babcock. The body was taken to Worcester Monday night, where the funeral and burial will take place. One brother from Worcester was present.

cester was present when he passed away. The cause of death was kidney trouble.

Lutheran Service Sunday.

There will be preaching services at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock followed by Sunday school, to which all are invited. Rev. R. S. Boyce of Schenectady will preach.

K. O. T. M. Dance Friday.

The K. O. T. M. will hold a dance Friday night at the Maccabee hall, to which all are cordially invited. There will be good music. Refreshments will be served at midnight.

Home Economics Club Dance.

The Home Economics club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Butts and had a very interesting meeting. It was decided to hold a dance at the Maccabee hall Friday evening, May 10.

Trial Adjourned.

The trial of Carl D. Hubbard, who was arrested for failing to send his child to school in accordance with the compulsory education law, has been adjourned from April 16 to May 1.

Brevities.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Spencer were in Milford last Friday to attend the funeral of an uncle.—Miss Mina R. Davies, who has been the domestic science instructor in the Maryland Union school for the past year, has been engaged to teach in Worcester the coming year.

MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Page Grandparents and Great Grandparents.

Middlefield, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Page are receiving congratulations on the honor of being grandparents and great grandparents within a week. A son was born to their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bridger at Bowerstown, April 6. A daughter was born to their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Page, Friday, April 12. All are doing nicely.

Concert and Presentation Sermon.

On Sunday evening at the Baptist church the concert and presentation flag sermon by Rev. W. W. Ward in honor of John W. Stiles, a member of the church, was well rendered and much enjoyed by those who attended.

Liberty Measles.

Nearly all the pupils in the intermediate department entertained and are entertaining the Liberty measles for their vacation enjoyment from our village school this week.

Locals.

Mrs. I. H. Hearn left on Monday morning for Plainfield, N. J., where

GAVE HER DELICATE CHILD VINOL

It Built Him Up and Made Him Strong

Newaygo, Mich.—"My little boy was in a delicate, weak, emaciated condition and had a cough so we had to keep him out of school for a year. Nothing seemed to help him until Vinol was recommended, and the change it made in him was remarkable. It has built him up and made him strong so his cough is almost entirely gone. We can not recommend Vinol too highly."—Mrs. E. N. Hanlon.

Mothers of weak, delicate, ailing children are asked to try this famous cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee. Children love to take it.

E. B. Gildersleeve, druggist, Oneonta, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Springfield Center.—Rev. Robert Bramist left on Monday to attend the spring meeting of Presbytery. There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening on account of the absence of the pastor.

Sunday Services in Friends Church.

West Laurens, April 17.—Rev. E. O. Colbeck of the Baptist church at Morris will preach in the Friends church at this place Sunday, April 21, at 2:30 p. m.

State Civil Service Examination.

There will be an examination for various positions in the state service held in Oneonta on Saturday, May 25, for the following positions among others: Lock operator on canals, clerks and stenographers with state department of health (college education required and salary \$720 to \$900), medical experts on tuberculosis, library assistants, accountants, examiners in education department, tractor experts, and various positions in state institutions. Applications must be filed on or before May 15. For detailed circular and application form address State Civil Service commission, Albany, N. Y.

We have just received a big shipment of Willard Storage Batteries. Willard has a battery for every make of car. Before replacing your old battery with a new one come in and let us explain the wonderful durability of the famous Willard threaded rubber insulated battery. Willard also builds a wood insulated battery that is second to none. We take your old battery in trade toward a new one.

If your battery needs charging or repairing call us on the phone. Rental batteries in stock. We are at your service. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets.

Enjoy the fragrance of a superior cup of coffee in Klipnokie brand.

OTEGO "OVER THE TOP."

Canvassers Secure \$17,100. Exceeding Quota by \$3,000.

Otego, April 17.—Otego went "over the top" in the Third Liberty Loan today. The village's quota was \$17,000 and the total subscriptions up to tonight were \$17,100, with a good lookout for many more sizable amounts. Residents of this place are to be congratulated upon their fine showing, which will be rewarded by a beautiful honor flag, donated by the United States Treasury department.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, April 17.—The Ladies' Aid society realized over \$20 from its meeting with Mrs. William MacDonald in Cooperstown on Saturday.—A. C. Barnum is quite poorly. Dr. Gillett of Roseboom is attending him.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbison and James Harbison attended the funeral of a cousin in Herkimer on Saturday.—S. W. Barnum of Cherry Valley was here on Saturday to see his brother, A. C. Barnum.—Word was received here on Saturday of the death of Joseph King of



Conserve Your Eyesight

No one can estimate the extent to which we must depend upon our eyesight to win this war. It is imperative that that our eyes be as nearly 100 percent useful as possible. This is an important consideration, regardless of the nature of the work you are performing for your country. If you need glasses for near and far vision, you need KRYPTOK GLASSES.

KRYPTOK GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

which are nationally accepted as the perfect invisible two-vision glasses. You can depend upon KRYPTOKS to conserve your sight and to render perfect eyeglass comfort.

O. C. DELONG
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
Upstairs 207 MAIN ST.
HOURS 9 TO 5 PHONE 367-W

Farmers' Exchange Sale Every Saturday At 1 p. m.

Commission five cents on a dollar

You will find the following articles for sale at the farmers' exchange this Saturday:

One shorthorned Jersey cow and one black and white heifer, 1 Perry harrow, 1 plow, 1 open buggy, table, kitchen range, wood stove, 2 wash stands, 2 trunks, 5 piece parlor suit, pitchers and quantity of dishes. There will also be a fine assortment of spring and summer dress goods including voiles, organdies, messalines, etc., also handkerchiefs, laces, collars, embroideries and fancy allover laces, towels and toweling.

One nice Shote, weight 100 lbs. At C. C. Conners' RIVER STREET OTEGO, N. Y.

COULD NOT STOP THE HEADACHES

Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives" (or Fruit Liver Tablets)

112 Cosma St., St. John.

"I feel I must tell you of the great benefit I have received from your wonderful medicine, 'Fruit-a-lives'. I have been a sufferer for many years from *Violent Headaches*, and could get no permanent relief.

A friend advised me to take 'Fruit-a-lives' and I did so with great success; and now I am entirely free of Headaches, thanks to your splendid medicine."

MRS. ALEXANDER SHAW, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, by FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—STATE OF NEW YORK. Office of the State Commission of Highways, Albany, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 30, Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 66, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 80, Laws of 1912, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, No. 50 Lancaster Street, Albany, N. Y., at one o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of May, 1918, for the repair of the following highways:

OTSEGO COUNTY:
Local district, No. 1122, Bn. Mat. "A", road No. 317, State Side, Otego.

Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposal forms obtained at the office of the Commission in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of Division Engineer Howard E. Smith, 501 Press Building, Binghamton, N. Y.

The special attention of bidders is called to "GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS" in the printed proposal, specifications and contract agreement. Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check payable to the order of the State Commission of Highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check accompanies.

This cash or check will be held by the Commission until the contract and bond are duly executed. The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except waterbound macadam and cement concrete pavements for twenty per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the Commission, or a bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the Commissioner. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

EDWIN DUFFY, Commissioner, I. J. MORRIS, Secretary.

AUCTION

Will have 20 head of horses for my sale Friday, April 19. In this lot there will be one pair of blood horses seven years old, weighing 2,600 lbs. Also one pair black horses, nine years old, weighing 2,400 lbs.; one sorrel pacer formerly broken; has a mark of 2:12 1/2.

PRIVATE SALES DAILY

William M. Anderson
266 1/2 Main Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

Oneonta Dept. Store, Inc.

155-163 MAIN ST.

ALSO ENTRANCE ON WALL STREET

ONEONTA, N. Y.

Men's Work Shoes

At this season of the year, men whose work demands comfortable, serviceable shoes are considering the merits of the several lines of work shoes to be found in nearby shoe shops.

For years we have carried in stock such well known lines as "The Bass," Franklin, Honesdale, Weyenberg and Durland-Weston. They are moderate in price but high in quality, always giving the limit of satisfaction to the wearer.

THE PRICES

The Bass Shoes.....\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50 to \$7.00
Franklin Shoes, black or tan.....\$3.50
Honesdale Shoes.....\$4.00 and \$4.50
Weyenberg Shoes.....\$4.00, \$4.25 and \$5.00
Durland-Weston Scout Shoes.....\$4.00
We have other lines of Work Shoes at smaller prices—\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Men's Dress Shoes

Our prices for men's finer or dress shoes start at \$2.50 and grade to about \$7.50. Price and quality considered, there are no better lines made; in fact, selections are never made until we know beyond a question of doubt the reputation of the manufacturers and quality of their products.

We believe you appreciate good service, a comfortable seat while you wait, if it so happens you must wait a few minutes, prices based on actual values and a certainty that in remote cases of dissatisfaction your claim will receive careful consideration.

A Three Months' Subscription To "The Star" for Only \$1.00

Will Keep You Posted on Local and Foreign Events!

Spring and Summer Suits in correct Models and proper Fabrics now ready.

Club Clothes

the kind of clothes that clean cut men approve. The man of today has passed the stage where "Freakish" fashions are accepted, he wants distinction, style, quality in material and the highest standard of workmanship, these essentials have made our clothes the standard of excellence adopted by men of discriminating taste.

\$15 \$18 \$20 and \$25

The utmost for the price in style, fabric, tailoring, and the protection of the CLUB CLOTHES guarantee which means money back if dissatisfied.



Rochester Clothing Co.

142 MAIN STREET

ONEONTA, N. Y.

The Oneonta Star

Entered as second class mail matter.

BUSINESS OFFICE, 14 BROAD STREET, Oneonta, N. Y.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or for other wire credits to this paper and also the local news published herein.

OTSEGO PUBLISHING COMPANY.

HARRY W. LEE, President.
G. W. FAIRCHILD, Vice President.
F. M. H. JACKSON, Sec. and Treas.
HARRY W. LEE, Editor.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES—\$1.00 per year;
50c per month; 10c per week.

THE END OF THE CONTEST.

Now that the two-day election is over and the result announced, there is perhaps a general feeling of relief that the contest is completed and that the matter of license or no-license in Oneonta is settled for a period of at least three years. Beginning October 1, there will be no more legal selling of alcoholic stimulants in the city; and the hotels and saloons have the next five and a half months wherein to adjust themselves to the new conditions. There is no doubt that this will generally be done, or that as a result of the result the municipality will enter upon a period of more prosperity, and certainly of more tranquility than it heretofore has known.

Two things stand out prominently in connection with the campaign—one is the general courtesy with which it has been conducted. There have been few if any personal attacks on either side, and the discussion has not to any extent descended to personalities. The arguments on either side were fairly presented, and fairly and courteously met, and as a result the campaign ends with the minimum of ill feeling when the importance of the issue is considered.

A second salient fact is the share which the women of the city have taken in the election. The days of registration demonstrated the interest which they were taking in the first election at which they had opportunity to exercise the franchise; and the election itself showed that very few of those who registered failed to vote. In a sense the women of the city, and the suffrage amendment were on trial, since evidently there should be no right of franchise unless it is exercised. The result showed that they took an intelligent interest in the campaign and fully realized and accepted their duties and responsibilities. No license would doubtless have won the day had there been no women voters. That it won by such a majority, however, is due to women. It is upon them that the burden of homes impoverished through drink and of lives made unhappy by it chiefly falls, and it was not to be wondered at that when opportunity came they should vote "no."

A final word! There is good reason to congratulate the city. An evil which by everybody is recognized and which even the supporters of license might attempt to palliate, but could not deny, has been voted out. No longer will Oneonta be the center of supply for a territory more than fifty miles in radius. No longer will motor cars run by men whose indulgence here has made irresponsible endanger the lives of their occupants and of others. No longer will the first "rakeoff" from the pay envelope go in many instances over the bar and not to the family at home, and no longer will this one peril at least to the young of our city be legalized. For these things we can be grateful, and this without reflection upon those whom long familiarity or connection with the business has led to regard it with tolerance or complacency.

RECRUITING STATION, MAIN ST.

Major Green Arrives in City Too Late Last Night to Complete Arrangements.

Major Charles T. Greene, in command of recruiting for the Poughkeepsie district of New York state, arrived in the city last night to look around for rooms where he might reopen the recruiting station here. However, he came to the city too late, he said, to complete arrangements yesterday, but will return tomorrow afternoon to book a place. He was inclined to think that he would locate on Main street near the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

In talking about the new station, the Major said that he would put Corporals Hart and Jones in command. These two young men were of the party of three who were in charge during the nine months the station was located here in 1917. The other, then Sergeant John Van Nort, is now in France serving in the quartermaster's corps as a first lieutenant. Corporal Jones has also been promoted since he was here.

The record of this district for the first ten days of April follows:

Station.	Accepted for Regular Army.	Accepted for Res. Enl. Mos. Corps.	Accepted for 47th Div. U. S.	Total.
Poughkeepsie	1	1	1	3
Newburgh	1	1	1	3
Yonkers	1	1	1	3
Binghamton	1	1	1	3
Elmira	1	1	1	3
Middletown	1	1	1	3
Total	20	1	51	72

Significant Facts.

Without discussion, just at this time the justice of the final outcome in the first trial against L. W. Martin for sedition utterances, this fact stood forth prominently after his acquittal: "People known for their pro-German and anti-American sentiments were broad smiles and rejoiced."—(Red Wing (Minn.) Record.)

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Bombardment of Liberia.

Liberia, the negro republic on the west coast of Africa, has been bombarded by a German submarine. Liberia has a population of between one and two million persons and the country declared war on Germany August 4, 1917. On April 19 last a German submarine of the largest seagoing type appeared in the port of Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, and bombarded the wireless and cable stations there, according to dispatches to the state department. The submarine caused extensive damage to the wireless station, but just as it was attacking the cable office a steamer was sighted and the submarine left in chase.—(Utica Press.)

Austria Wants Peace.

That Count Tisza and Count Andrássy, each of whom has been Premier of Hungary, are among those anxious for peace is no news. Both have been fishing at one time or another in Switzerland for somebody with whom to talk peace. Switzerland is a place of talkers who will talk anything. It transpires, according to Secretary Lansing, that a man named Anderson, who had been there, did drop in on the State Department and make some sort of inquiries concerning peace prospects, but the visit did not make a sufficient impression upon the Secretary of State, to enable him to recall its date or the full name of the caller.

So far as the State department is concerned, the man named Anderson vanished into air as intangible as the now newly discovered peace negotiations. His only value is as an exhibit showing a new slant to Austro-Hungarian peace anxiety. Austrians and Hungarians want peace, but their government, bound hand and foot to the German chariot, is powerless to obtain it for them. It can have peace by breaking away from its Berlin master, but it cannot break away.—(New York Herald.)

The Position of General Foch.

The British and French governments have agreed to confer the title of "Commander in Chief of the Allied Armies in France" upon General Foch. That dispels all doubt as to what General Foch's powers are to be in handling the Allied forces. This unity of command was accepted originally for the duration of the campaign against the German offensive, but there is no doubt that it will continue to the end of the war. There will be no return to the system of divided leadership in the field, which is mainly responsible for what success the Germans have achieved in the drive.—(New York World.)

Battles—Not Boycotts.

Germany is not to be beaten by threats of what we are going to do after the war. Unless we win this war, and win it so thoroughly that there will be no question about it, Germany will determine for itself and for ourselves just what we shall and shall not do. The war once won, as we must win it, we shall have no need of reprisals, since those are the very wrongs we have taken arms against.

Not by boycotts but by battles, not by exclusion but by conclusion, is the earth to be free from Prussian terrorism, and it would be well for all our speakers at war meetings to address themselves to that idea exclusively.—(World.)

MCADOO LETTER IN BROOME

COMMUNICATION ACCORDS WITH OUT-EXPRESSED SENTIMENTS OF GEO. F. JOHNSON.

Well Known Binghamtonian Believes That Prominent Manufacturer Will Support Secretary McAdoo. Who Indorses Fairchild and Pleads for Patriotic Support of Administration and of Congressmen.

A prominent citizen of Binghamton was in Oneonta yesterday and in conversation with a Star representative reference was made to the letter from Secretary McAdoo urging the renomination of Congressman Fairchild, which appeared in these columns Tuesday and was reprinted in the Republican-Herald of Wednesday. The gentleman has long been a resident of Broome county and is thoroughly familiar with public sentiment there. In response to certain queries, the Binghamtonian made the following statement, which will be read with interest by the many friends of the Oneonta representative:

"I have," he said, "known George F. Johnson for many years. He is patriotic and loyal to the government above all else. Mr. McAdoo's endorsement of Congressman Fairchild is in hearty accord with the doctrine which Mr. Johnson has been advocating strenuously. He has repeatedly stated that the present is no time for politics, and that no political issues should be injected at this crisis of our nation. He has often urged that everything should be sacrificed at this time to further the administration and that 'public duty and patriotism are above party considerations' is one of his oft-expressed principles. Mr. Johnson has been an enthusiastic and the most prominent supporter of the national administration in Broome county. His position has been and is that the administration should be followed and heartily sustained in all things."

"Mr. Johnson controls absolutely Senator Hill both politically and financially. Mr. Johnson's wish is Mr. Hill's law. Mr. McAdoo's appeal to the people of this district on patriotic grounds will especially appeal to Mr. Johnson with compelling force, and under the situation and knowing Mr. Johnson as I do, I believe he will request Mr. Hill to withdraw from the congressional primary and, following the suggestion of Secretary McAdoo, will endorse and heartily support your townsmen, Congressman Fairchild."



AINT IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?

WANT 12,000 FOR ARMY

Provost Marshal General Issues "Nation's Want Column" Calling for Men in 72 Professions and Trades to Enlist for Immediate Service Through Local Board.

The United States army is issuing a "want column." The first publication, released by Provost Marshal General Crowder and made public by the Local Board here yesterday, calls for 12,000 men and lists 72 professions and industries from all of which men are wanted for immediate induction into the military service. It is the longest classification list given out by the war department since congress declared a state of war with Germany.

The call for these men, as given out by Chief Clerk Edwin J. Moore of the Local Draft Board, is as follows: Airbrake inspectors; angle-iron smiths; general engine, magnet, or ignition automobile mechanics and helpers; bargemen or boatmen; blacksmiths and helpers; boat builders and helpers; boiler makers and helpers; railroad brakemen, flagmen, or conductors; bricklayers; buglers; ship, bridge, house, and general carpenters, joiners, or patternmakers; caulkers; automobile, truck or tractor chauffeurs; chemists; railroad or general clerks; cobblers; commissary storekeepers; concrete foremen or workers; cooks; cranemen; hoistmen, pile drivers, or shovel operators; crusher operators; engine dispatchers; general surveying, machine design, or topographical draftsmen; civil, electrical, railroad, or computing engineers; locomotive engineers and firemen; general electricians; armature winders or wiremen; shipyard floorhands; bridge, building, earthwork, ship, or railroad construction foremen; gratory or jaw crusher foremen; acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination, or compressor gas plant workers; gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories; locomotive hostlers; railroad car inspectors; locomotive inspectors; engineering, optical, or electrical instrument makers and spairmen; telegraph or telephone linemen; general bench, lathe, or railroad machinists and helpers; general mechanics; meteorologists or physicists; mine or quarry workers and helpers; drill runners, foremen, powdermen, or pumpmen; motor cyclists; molders; painters; photographers; plumbers of pipe fitters; forest rangers; car repair men; bridge, building, or ship riggers; saddlers or harnessmakers; sail-makers; tent makers or other canvas workers; railroad section hands; steersmen; sheetiron workers and helpers; solderers, or tinsmiths; stenographers; topographic or railroad surveyors; levelmen, and transitmen; tailors; teamsters; telegraph operators; telephone operators, and especially those who can speak German; timber cruisers; wagonmakers; acetylene or oxy-acetylene welders; wireless operators; yardmasters or switchmen.

This call is for men fitted for general military service. Application must be made prior to April 27 to the Local Board.

Milk For Use and Profit in Chenango. Monday, the 15th, was Borden's pay day and a large percentage of the dairymen in this vicinity were in Norwich to receive their milk checks. Among the many large checks received was one for the county of Chenango.

Superintendent of the Poor Frank J. Quinn was handed a check amounting to \$1,206.87 for 24,236 pounds of milk at \$3.33 for the month of March. The better-fat test from his herd of cattle on the county farm was 3.9. This is a very fine record of production when one considers that the hundred and more inmates have all the milk and fresh butter that they wish and that the milk drawn to Borden's is the surplus.—(Norwich Sun.)

Bitva, the tea with that wonderful aroma and delicious flavor—in packages.

AN OLD MAN'S COURAGE

Veteran of Three Wars Watches Amputation of His Own Leg.

A remarkable display of Spartan courage was demonstrated in an operation performed on Emil Berheand of Bellevue at an Omaha hospital. Berheand, who is seventy-seven years of age, froze his feet during the cold weather two weeks ago and it was found necessary to amputate both legs. Because of his advanced age a general anesthetic was deemed inadvisable and what is known as a spinal anesthetic was administered.

The aged man was conscious on the operating table and watched the surgeon cut off both legs at the knee. When asked if he felt any pain, he shook his head and muttered, "Once a soldier, always a soldier."

Berheand was born in France and served in the Franco-Prussian, Civil and Spanish-American wars.

Character in Countenance. A man of integrity, sincerity and good nature can never be concealed, for his character is wrought into his countenance.—Marcus Aurelius.

RONAN BROS.

NEWS OF SPRING FASHIONS IN READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY.

Millinery of Exceptional Value

Charming hats of the very latest millinery ideas at

\$3.95-\$4.95-\$6.50 to \$8.00

TRIMMED HATS

Remarkable collection—many fashioned in our own work rooms. Becoming shapes in black, and combination color effects at

\$1.95-\$2.75-\$2.95-\$3.50

Women's Spring Suits

Dozens of models in a great variety of styles, showing all the new features of the season—every suit beautifully tailored, well lined and smartly finished in every detail

\$20.00-\$25.00-\$29.75-\$35.00 to \$45.00

Women's Spring Coats

We venture to say that, no matter what your preference as to style, material or price may be, the particular kind of coat you want is right here in our stock

\$15.00-\$19.75-\$25.00-\$29.75 to \$35.00

Women's New Spring Neckwear

Including every new and dainty kind. Pique vests, pique collars, roll or flat effects, pique sets. Imitation flit lace collar and cuff set. Satin collars in white and soft new shades. New organdie collars and sets, plain and lace trimmed.

25c-35c-50-65c-75c-\$1.00 to \$2.50

New Summer Dress Cottons

IN ALL THE LATE STYLES

36 inch Novelty Woven Voile .. 35c
In two and three colored woven stripes.

38 inch Novelty Woven Voile .. 39c
White, with fancy colored woven stripes.

36 inch Plain Color Dress Linen 75c
Light blue, brown, pink, rose, lavender and white.

37 inch Printed Violes 29c
In plaids, figured and fancy stripe effect.

36 inch Shirting Stripe Madras .. 40c
In several different styles of fancy colored stripes.

40 inch White Chiffon Voiles 45c
Desirable for dainty summer dresses.

36 inch White Novelty Voiles .. 26c
In fancy stripes, dash and plaid effects.

36 inch Garbardine Shirting 50c
In plain and novelty stripe effects.

RONAN BROS.

What Would You Pay For the Safety of Your Home?

All you can spare? Isn't that your answer? All you can spare if that is your answer, suppose you make your answer in deeds instead of words; make it to your banker

Buy a Liberty Bond

and-buy one for all you can spare. If you can spare but fifty dollars, do so. If you can spare fifty thousand, so much the better. The more you can spare, the handier it will be for Uncle Sam and the handier we make things for him the sooner he will finish the job he has undertaken.

Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

Successors to Carr & Bull

The Kuppenheimer House in Oneonta.

Smart Spring Oxfords



THE dainty footwear of Spring, in new and most attractive patterns, that are sure to please you.

Tan Calf, medium high, straight heel, imitation tip. \$5.00 to \$7.00.

The House of Good Shoes

Gardner & Stevens, Inc.

Used Cars - Used Cars

Maxwell 1917 Roadster, driven 1,400 miles.

Ford, 1917, coupe, with leather top; starter from Willard battery; shock absorbers, etc.

Maxwell, five passenger; refinished. A good buy.

Three Overlands, 5-passenger models; full electric equipment, at \$400.00, \$550.00 and \$600.00.

Cole 3, Phaeton—Revarnished and in A-1 condition. An opportunity to secure a fine family car.

Hudson Super-Six demonstrator, good as new, wire wheels, cord tires.

Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.

153 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.
Agents Hudson, Maxwell, Studebaker, Hollar

The Housekeeping Problem Is Easily Solved

A Modern Gas Range

Will Reduce Kitchen Cares to a Minimum and Save Hours of Needless Labor Every Day. See the Splendid Line of Ranges on Display at Our Office.

Get Your Order in Now

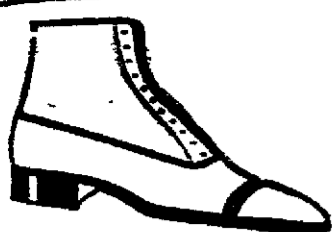
ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

No Better or More Satisfactory Way to Clean House Than to

Paint, Varnish or Kalsomine

We have everything for you—Devoe's ready-mixed Paints, all colors; Devoe's velvet finish or flat finish Oil Paint in colors; Devoe's Marble Floor Varnish, good anywhere; Devoe's Coach Varnish, all grades up to body Varnish; Devoe's Spar Varnish; Vlaspar, known everywhere; Alabastine; Japalac; Johnson's Kleenfloor cleans; Johnson's Floor Wax in paste or liquid form and many other things you may need.

Brown Hardware Co., Inc.



**Quality, Style
and
Comfort
SHOES**

**Ralph W. Murdock
SHOES**

175 Main St. Terms Cash

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a.m. 27
3 p.m. 54
8 p.m. 54
Maximum, 76—Minimum, 35
Rainfall, .10.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Don't fail to hear Congressman Chandler at the First Presbyterian church this evening. He will tell why the War Came to America and the admission is free.

—George R. Simmons, formerly of Laurens and recently of Oneonta, has obtained through his attorney, Franklin C. Keyes, a final decree of divorce from his wife, Emily A. Simmons, the decree having been granted at Judge Kellogg's special term, held April 15.

—A freight wreck at Duane yesterday afternoon blocked the D. & H. tracks and the late afternoon train was sent over the West Shore tracks to Schenectady, and thence over the branch to Delanson. The train reached Oneonta about ten o'clock, three and a half hours late.

—C. C. Miller reports the finding by him on Lower Chestnut street of ten good sized salamanders. The fact that they were endeavoring to leave the city on election day he considers a significant example of animal intuition. He has one of the creatures in his store window on Chestnut street.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Lieut. Arthur H. Martin First Reported Cooperstown Casualty.

The first Cooperstown casualty reported from the front in France came last week Wednesday, when Mrs. Martin, wife of Lieutenant Arthur H. Martin of the Rainbow division, and son of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, received the following telegram from the war department at Washington:

"Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Lieut. Arthur H. Martin, infantry, was slightly wounded in action March 21st.

(Signed) "McCaig, the Adjutant General."

Lieutenant Martin's name appeared in the casualty list published in the evening papers that day. Mrs. Martin had received an earlier cable directly from her husband, assuring her that he was in good condition, this probably having been sent in anticipation of the war department's report. No further particulars have yet been received by his family.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Macabee hall. Red Cross work will be furnished to those desiring it.

The Social club of Chapin Memorial church will meet with Mrs. T. Glenn, 12 Luther street, this evening. All members and friends are invited. Bring usual refreshments. Secretary.

Regular meeting of F. P. encampment, No. 112, in L. O. O. F. hall, at 8:00 p. m. All Patriarchs are requested to be present that can spare the time. Will work the Patriarchal Degree. All visitors are welcome.

Regular meeting of Oneonta aerie, No. 1260, F. O. E., this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in Macabee hall.

Four-Minute Talks in Oneonta.

The four-minute talks given at the theatres of Oneonta last evening were brief, breezy and pointed discussions of the War loan problem which in few words drove home to all the vital question of the campaign. All the speakers, a list of whom was given yesterday morning, had close attention and hearty applause.

The speakers on Friday evening will be George L. Boeckes and Mayor Ceperley at the Oneonta theatre, Dr. P. I. Bugbee and Dr. E. J. Farley at the Strand and R. C. Briggs at the Happy Hour.

Respond to Special Call.

The first men in the city to take advantage of the special enlistment opportunities offered by the Local Board, full description of which is given in another column, were Bryson M. George and Everett K. Dunne, who came to the Board offices as soon as they heard of the order. George volunteered as a railroad conductor and Dunne as an optical instrument maker and repairer.

Sugar Social at Elm Park.

The Ladies Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold a warm sugar social at the church, stop 6A on trolley, Friday evening. Price, 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Monday, April 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the shop of H. E. Gorham, the engine, wagon and all parts of what formerly constituted the Hazelton automobile will be sold to the highest bidder, for the account of whom it may concern. J. E. Thompson, attorney. advt. 2t 2t M.

The Hat Shop

Presents a week-end showing of street hats for wear with tailored suits and dresses; also a full line of novelty veils. M. Hilton, 10 Washington street, phone 149-W-2. advt. 3t

Save the Coal.

A cord of hard wood has a fuel value equal to two-thirds of a ton of hard coal. Lots of wood on hand. Platt & Howland, phone 340. advt. 2t

Motorcycles.

A few second-hand machines left. Indian garage, 354 Main street. advt. eod-1f

Wanted at once—Potatoes to load a car. G. N. Barstow, phone 337-W. 460-J. advt. 2t

ONEONTA VOTES BONE DRY
BY DECISIVE MAJORITIES

Saloons Defeated by 2,291, Stores by 2,208, Druggists by 1,831 and Hotels by 2,134

MORE OVERWHELMING THAN DRYS HAD HOPED

Women Pile Up the Majorities, But Vote Indicates That Men Would Have Swept Booze From City—Every Ward in the City Dry

Oneonta voted bone dry by decisive majorities upon all four of the local option questions submitted at the special election on Tuesday and Wednesday, the majorities against being as follows: Saloons 2,291, liquor stores 2,208, druggists on a physician's prescription 1,831 and hotels 2,134—majorities which were unexpected even by the dry workers, although some, usually well informed, had declared that it would go dry 3 to 1, which figures were approximately. It is perfectly evident while not detracting one whit from the excellent work done by the women in piling up such overwhelming majorities, that the men would have voted the city dry without the assistance of the women, although it would have been by a none too safe margin, for it is inconceivable that any considerable number of women save those directly under the influence of the business voted with the wets. The figures speak in no uncertain terms of the attitude of this city toward the licensed liquor traffic.

The second day witnessed no trouble of any kind at the polls, and while the exact figures of the number voting are not obtainable, owing to the fact that the figures from some of the wards were not completed until 12:30 o'clock, the voting yesterday was not as large as some had anticipated. The total vote was probably not far from 4,850 out of a total registration of 5,594, which is considered unusually large. The number of valid ballots cast was very small, not averaging over five or six to the ward. During the day some apprehension was felt by the drys because of the fact that in some wards as many as

50 spoiled the first ballot given them during the two days, and it was feared that perhaps the women had not been fully informed. The fears proved groundless, however, and the number of second ballots asked for indicated that the voters knew exactly what the ballot should be and took no chances. In fact the wets, judging by the ballots seen, lost quite as many votes as the drys by void ballots.

There arrived during the day about 30 telegrams addressed to the city clerk from Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg, S. C., declaring a vote and signed by a soldier. Practically all were wet votes, indicating that some personal work was done at that camp. These were delivered to the respective election boards and with them City Clerk Close filed a signed statement from City Attorney Becker advising that they be kept separate and reported to the canvassing board, which will probably await a determination of the courts. The attorney general has held that the votes could not be counted. Wherever a soldier appeared in uniform and gave satisfactory evidence that he was entitled to be registered, the ballot was accepted.

Probably no political campaign in the history of the city ever witnessed a more effective organization than the dry women perfected for this election. That they did excellent work is evidenced by the fact that in one district, the second district of the first ward, all women registered voted with the exception of 13, while in another every woman canvassed as dry in the city not ill voted but three. Following are the returns of the vote:

	Saloons		Stores		Druggists		Hotels	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1st ward, 1st dist.	169	219	167	219	183	204	173	214
1st ward, 2nd dist.	124	399	124	391	146	371	120	389
2nd ward, 1st dist.	59	463	64	456	91	434	72	452
2nd ward, 2nd dist.	59	324	60	328	72	320	63	332
3rd ward	164	706	169	693	214	654	180	639
4th ward	263	522	265	515	296	480	279	505
5th ward	193	512	197	502	233	468	207	489
6th ward	209	370	213	363	221	357	211	367
Totals	1240	3531	1259	3467	1457	3288	1315	3447
Majorities		2291		2208		1831		2134

CHANDLER HERE TONIGHT

Noted New York Congressman to Address Patriotic Mass Meeting at First Presbyterian Church This Evening.

Hon. Walter M. Chandler, the well known congressman from the nineteenth New York district, representing an up-town district of the city who is to address the patriotic mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock, was born in Mississippi and educated at the University of Virginia, yet is a Republican in politics. He pursued further studies after leaving the University of Virginia at the University of Michigan and was a student for two years of history and jurisprudence at the Universities of Berlin and Heidelberg, Germany, where he had an opportunity to study German people and their nation at close range. He has practiced law in New York city since 1900. He represented his district in the sixty-third and sixty-fourth congresses and was re-elected to the sixty-fifth by a majority of 5,165 votes over his Democratic opponent.

Mr. Chandler is one of the ablest speakers in the present congress and his lecture upon Why the War Came to America has been heard in many cities of the state and has been received with many flattering press comments. The purpose of the meeting is to arouse appreciation of the critical situation of America and the Allies and no subscriptions to the Liberty Loan bonds will be solicited at this meeting.

Some attractive musical numbers are being arranged and Dr. J. C. Russell is expected to preside. The coming to this city by Congressman Chandler is a recognition of Oneonta which should result in a crowded house for he is in demand all over the state and the city is fortunate in having the opportunity to hear him at any time and especially upon a patriotic subject and at this time.

"Twin Beds" at Theatre Tonight.

If a merry comedy that alternates roars, screams and yells with gaudy gun rapidly is what theatre goers want, they will crowd the Oneonta theatre tonight when the funniest play ever written, "Twin Beds," will fill its long awaited engagement, and judging from the advance sale it is evident that everybody is going. "Twin Beds" has fairly earned the title "the world's funniest play." All Oneonta will laugh over "Twin Beds." It goes bobbing along deviously and skillfully and holds the audience helpless with mirth. It is roaring, romping fun. Curtain at 8:15 p. m. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50.

Ford five-passenger touring car in excellent condition for sale at Butts' garage. advt. 2t

Chickens for Sunday—If you want one call M. H. Baker, Friday. Phone 460-J. advt. 2t

CALL TWELVE MEN IN DRAFT

Farmers Will be Placed in Deferred Class if Affidavits are Submitted—List of Men to go Will be Made Public Tomorrow.

Twelve men are called by the national army from the first district of Otsego county to go to Camp D. N. Wrightstown, N. J., on April 30 as this vicinity's quota in the draft call issued recently by Provost Marshal General Crowder for 49,000 men to commence training this month.

In accordance with instructions from the President the Local Board is passing over the order numbers of men continuously and actively engaged in agriculture at the present time. For this reason the Board was unable to prepare for publication in this morning's Star the list of men to go. Farmers who wish to have their call deferred until fall must submit affidavits to the Local Board showing that they are actually engaged in agricultural work. Notices to this effect will be mailed today to the men affected by the new call.

Frank Joyce Safely Across.

A card received yesterday by L. R. Robinson of 19 River street announces the arrival in France of Frank Joyce, formerly a well-known employee of the Burke lunch rooms. Mr. Joyce, who is a member of a signal service battalion, is believed to have sailed for Europe about six weeks ago.

Nicholas Chicorelli Leaves.

Nicholas Chicorelli, clarinet player at The Strand, left yesterday for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., where he will join the 303rd Regiment band. Before leaving, the employees and orchestra of The Strand presented him with a wrist watch as a token of esteem.

Notice.

The late A. C. Bouton's carpet cleaning machinery is being removed from No. 4 East street to No. 13 Hunt street, and we will be ready to serve the public on or about April 20. All work given to us will receive prompt and careful attention. L. L. Hamm, manager. Phone No. 1123-W. advt. 4t

I will have a carload of horses, consisting of native and western horses, for sale Friday, April 19, 366½ Main street. William Anderson. advt. 2t

I have a hundred bushel of potatoes which I will sell for 85 cents while they last. 13 Columbia street. Phone 1048-J. advt. 1t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1, Eagle, Norwich, May 4. advt. 1t

Wanted—A man at Twentieth Century lunch. advt. 1t

The First Business Of Every American Is To Win The War

The BIEN JOLIE BRASSIERES are the very newest garments in this line. They are perfect fitting and we ask your attention to the exhibit in our windows. We also ask the opportunity of showing the goods, which you will find in our corset department. We guarantee a perfect fit and that the garments will prove satisfactory and the most comfortable that can be imagined.

M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.

W. W. CAPRON, Pres. and Treas.

Bracelet
Watches

In selecting Bracelet Watches, Brigham's considers first of all the timekeeping qualities. We deal only in such makes and grades as will give good service as watches as well as ornaments. We require this of the inexpensive as well as the more costly ones, though naturally the life of the cheaper models is shorter than that of the more finely-made watches. You are sure to find a watch here which will delight you with its appearance. Come in and see what a beautiful display it is.

Prices range from \$16.50 to \$30.

R. E. Brigham
JEWELER

Watch Inspector for D. & H. and U. & D.

141 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

The HALLMARK Store

PECK'S
Flowers

**Reliable Service
Always**

Grove Street Greenhouses
Phone 1047-J C. W. Peck, Prop.
37 Grove Street, Oneonta.

**Special
\$5
A**

**Guaranteed
Electric
VIBRATOR**

Lane Electric Shop

TWO DIETZ STREET

PHONE 1144-J

**Fresh Made—Vanilla and
Maple Walnut Kisses 30c**

Boston Candy Kitchen
HOME OF SWEETS

WE ARE NOW MAKING

Splendid Bread

We make it in 10c and 15c sizes; you will find it the best bread you have ever eaten.

AT NYE'S BAKERY
Or Call For It At Your Grocers

For the Spring Farm Work

A complete line of Gang, Sulky and Walking Plows; Lime Sowers; Land Rollers; Disc, Peg and Spring Tooth Harrows. Don't wait until the present stock is gone.

A. H. MURDOCK, Market Street

IF IT'S A SUIT

You will find a most comprehensive display here.

Staple navy blues are the vogue and our stock is resplendent with this ever popular color.

There is also a liberal sprinkling of rookie, tan, shepherd checks, pekin blue, and blacks.

Materials of poret twill, gabardine, tricotine, men's wear serge, wool jersey, burella and checks.

Priced at \$25.00, \$28.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$48.50, \$50.00.

BLOUSES

'SPECIAL VALUES

\$4.50

In georgette crepe, crepe dechine, and satin.

B. F. SISSON

**THE QUALITY
STORE**

B. F. SISSON

"GOSSARD CORSETS"

AGENCY

"BLACK CAT HOSIERY"

**WILBER
National Bank**
ONEONTA. NEW YORK

George L. Wilber President
Albert B. Tobey Vice-President
Samuel H. Potter Cashier
Edward Clippin Asst. Cashier
Robert Hall Asst. Cashier

**Safety First
Make Your Dollar Holler**

"THE HEN THAT LAYS"
IS "THE HEN THAT PAYS"

Join Our Thrift Club Now

We can do our part by cutting out all waste and saving a part of our income to Loan Our Government.
Save to purchase U. S. Liberty Bonds, or deposit your savings in a bank so the bank can buy the bonds for you.
ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.



HELPS TO GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

are what our kitchen wares may be properly called. The sauce pans, frying pans, kettles, double boilers, and all sorts of other kitchen necessities shown here are the kind that make kitchen work less of a task and more of a pleasure. You'll miss much if you miss seeing the display.

DEMERE & RILEY
Phone 33 48 Main Street

March - April - May
is the time to take
a treatment of

**ROWE'S Red Clover
and
Dandelion Compound**
the Ideal Spring
Tonic.

The CITY DRUG STORE
E. E. SCATCHARD Prop.
227 Main St. Phone 218-J

Let Us Help You With Your Flour Troubles

Ceresota, Bridal Veil, Gold Medal, Windsor, Whole Wheat and Graham Flour. We have the substitutes. Esplanade Buckwheat Flour, Wheat and Rye Flour Blend, Barley Flour, Potato Flour, White Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Granulated and Baked Cornmeal, Rice and Rice Flour, Prepared Buckwheat Flour. Fresh and all kinds.

Just received a complete assortment of fresh cereals direct from the mill. Complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables at right prices. Meats, the best of all kinds.

CANFIELD'S MARKET
PHONE 53 9 ELM ST.

Character Quality

In Boys' Clothes

We often hear - it's good enough, he will outgrow it in a short time. But don't you suppose he appreciates quality and style even the short time he does wear it?

Our Boys' Clothes

Have all the desirable features which please the Boy and his parents. 7 to 18 years short pants. 15 to 20 years long pants.

**SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop**
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ward G. VanNakie of Deposit is visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sullivan of 191 Main street left yesterday for New York city.

Mrs. William Olin and Mrs. Harry Taylor of this city spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. L. House of this city is spending a few days with friends in Schenectady and Worcester.

Mrs. Charles Hunt, who has been quite ill at her home, 45 Chestnut street, is slowly improving.

Miss Hilton of The Hat shop, 19 Washington street, is spending the day out-of-town on business.

Mrs. Margaret Carr, and daughter, a few days, with relatives in Albany.

August Otto, located at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., is spending a ten-day furlough in Oneonta.

Mrs. E. McGowan of 8 Hill place in spending two weeks in Mechanicville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lytle.

Henry Hewitt of Norwich stopped over last night with the Rev. Charles S. Pendleton, on his way to Kingston on business matters.

Mrs. George B. Shearer, who had been spending a week with friends at her former home in Syracuse, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson left last evening for New York city, where they will be present at the Red Cross conference to be held this week in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Albany, who had been guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. James VanDeusen of this city, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred G. Shaw is convalescing from a recent illness which had confined her to the house for several weeks. She was able to get to the polls yesterday.

Mrs. F. Wright and Mrs. Roy Watson of Birmingham, who had been spending a few days at the home of William Belfield and Frank Mulkins, returned home last evening.

Mrs. A. R. Lamb of Briarcliff Manor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Gage, 4 Huntington avenue, left Tuesday for a further sojourn in Birmingham.

Edwin Marvin of the Great Lakes Seaman service, Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a few days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marvin, 22 Myrtle avenue.

Edgar C. Horton of West Oneonta, who had for several weeks been critically ill but is now convalescing, was able to call upon friends in the city yesterday and all were pleased to greet him.

J. C. Carr of Academy street, who was taken quite ill at the D. & H. shops recently and who has since been confined to the house, is improving and was able to be out and vote on Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Sheldon, Miss Nellie Gile and Sheldon and Mary Gardner departed yesterday on a two weeks' trip. They will visit relatives and friends in Springfield, Mass., and in Albany and Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Ottman of South Valley are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Marsh, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Traber of Seward are also guests of Mrs. Marsh, who is their niece.

Walter D. Culver of West Oneonta has returned home after a three weeks' sojourn in Syracuse. He had the pleasure of hearing "Billy Sunday" on the no-license issue in that city and other of the eminent speakers who were in that city during his sojourn.

Three members of Captain Millard's bakery company at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., arrived in Oneonta yesterday. They are William McDonough, Eugene Williamson and Edmund Whaley, who will spend a ten-days' furlough at their homes in this city.

MAKE 2019 COMPRESSES.
Hundred Women Answer Call of Red Cross for Volunteer Workers.

One hundred women, working in the surgical dressing rooms of the Red Cross, yesterday afternoon and evening in answer to the appeal for workers to turn out dressings, completed 1,525 small compresses and 494 large ones.

A donation of \$10 was received yesterday from F. H. Brisee and one of \$1 from Anna A. Jennings.

Goods were received from West Oneonta: 50 absorbent pads and 375 small compresses, and from Schenectady: 25 absorbent pads.

Mutt and Jeff Divorced.
Measuring musical plays as they some and go, it would be impossible to find a more frolicsome and enjoyable entertainment than this season's most popular success "Mutt and Jeff Divorced," which comes to the Oneonta theatre for matinee and evening, April 23.

There is the usual assortment of pretty girls, dancing specialties and gorgeous costumes to engage your eye and hold your attention, not to mention the score or more of catchy and tuneful musical numbers which are interpolated into the action of the piece.

Special.
All pork sausage, 50c lb., fresh ham, 22c lb., round sirloin and porterhouse steak, 28c lb.; Swift's Premium ham, 33c lb.; Swift's frankfurters, 25c lb.; strictly fresh eggs, 36c doz.; onions, 14 lbs. 25c; rutab. 5c qt.; 6 qts., 25c; fancy maple sugar, 25c lb. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19.

You can't always tell by the label what is in a package. By buying Otego coffee you take no chances, as it is always uniform and fresh, and price right. Ask your grocer. adv. 17

Dr. Tarbox, office 18 Ford avenue, hours, 8 to 9, 1 to 4, 6 to 8. Adv. 31

DEATHS.

Marshall Emory Bartow.
Marshall Emory Bartow, since 1889 a valued employee of the D. & H. shops in this city, died at his residence, 19 High street, Wednesday morning, at 3:30 o'clock, after a year's illness. The funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the services conducted by Rev. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church and interment in Glenwood.

Mr. Bartow was born at Walton, March 7, 1844, but much of his early life prior to coming to this city was passed in Sidney and Massena. He was the son of the late Reuben and Abigail (Cleveland) Bartow. He served for three years as a soldier in the Civil war, having been a member of Company B, 144th New York Infantry. He married Martha Stockley, who died some 16 years ago the coming August.

Mr. Bartow is survived by two children, Emma, the wife of C. H. Dorr, who has cared for the father during his last illness, and Stanley E. Bartow, also a well-known resident of the city. He leaves also one brother, V. L. Bartow of Academy street, who is the last of a family of five children. The deceased was a man of modest, quiet demeanor and withal of many excellent qualities. He was especially devoted to his family and home and therein was he greatly beloved. He was also esteemed by all who knew him and the sympathy of all friends of the family will be extended.

MARRIAGES.

Tilley-Day.

Fred C. Tilley of Hartwick and Miss Fannie A. Day of West Oneonta were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parsonage of the Free Baptist church by the Rev. Charles S. Pendleton in the presence of the groom's brother and sister, Claude Tilley and Laura E. Tilley.

Mr. Tilley is a teacher by profession, his last post being in West Laurens. However, after his return from a honeymoon through the Catskills, he will settle with his wife in West Oneonta, where he will take up farming.

SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Bert Walling Charged with Illegal Selling of Intoxicants.

Bert Walling, who is associated with Fred Whipple in the conduct of the saloon at 54 Market street, was arrested on Monday by the local officers on the charge of violating section 30 of the liquor tax law, it being alleged that he sold intoxicants on Sundays. He was arraigned before Acting Judge Holmes and deposited cash bail for his appearance on April 22, to which date the hearing was adjourned.

No earlier mention of the case was made because of the fact that while the place has been under surveillance for weeks, the arrest was made as soon as the necessary evidence was secured, which happened to be the day before the local option election opened. It has been omitted until this issue to avoid any misconception of motives.

Enlist in Engineers.

Wallace D. Blake and Ralph C. Stewart, both of this city, have received notices from Major General W. M. Black, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., authorizing them to enlist in a regiment of railroad engineers for duty overseas. They will be inducted into the service by the Local Board and sent Monday to Fort Slocum to be ultimately assigned to the 66th Engineers, Standard Gauge Railway Operation Regiment, Laurel, Maryland. The young men will go as conductors, as which they are now employed by the Delaware and Hudson.

New Manager of Paragon.

E. L. England of Paterson, N. J., for several years holding a responsible position in one of the leading silk mills in that city, has arrived in Oneonta and has assumed the position of manager for the Paragon Silk company. He succeeds J. A. Widmer, who resigned the position a short time ago. The new manager is a competent and reliable man and will be heartily welcomed in this city.

G. Wilson Dies at Daughter's Home.
George Wilson, formerly of Davenport, Center, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen F. Foey, 32 Elm street, Oneonta.

Obituary notice will follow in a later issue, and also notice of the funeral.

Warm Sugar Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal church will hold a warm sugar social at the church Friday evening from 6 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Birds.

Born, April 17, at the Wannan sanatorium, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Westcott, 2 Gile avenue, a 7½ pound son.

Why Not Own Your Own Garden?

During the month of April we will sell large level building lots at West End, suitable for garden use, at a 10 per cent discount, monthly payment plan, no interest charge for six months. Prices range from 150 to 500 dollars. Aside from gardening, the investment feature is worth considering. Ceperley-Morgan Real Estate company, 216 Main street.

We offer for sale this week the Alfred Thompson place at 64 Center street, near Elm, for \$3,500. The lot alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000. The house is well built, has nine rooms, equipped with furnace, range, bath, gas, fireplace, etc. Ceperley & Morgan adv. 1W

Watch Headquarters

There must be no manner of doubt when a watch is purchased. Here is a life-long gift—to others or to yourself. If ever the word Dependability had special significance, it is in the selection of time pieces.

The same care in purchase goes with the purchase of rings. The W. W. W. gem-set line is sold under a guarantee.

Jennings & Bates
BROAD STREET JEWELERS

How Can You

tell whether or not you can be fitted until you try to be? Nowadays, there are so many different models for different figures, the chances are ten to one you can be fitted here. Let us prove the proof.

**C. C. Colburn
& Son** Stein-Block
Smart Clothes

Buttermilk Starting Food For Little Chickens

Keeps Them Healthy. Makes Them Grow Fast and Big.

FOR SALE AT
HUTSON'S DRUG STORE

Albert Hutson, Inc., Successor to Dr. M. L. Ford, 196 Main St.

'Tis Worth While

To come here if you need dependable Work Gloves. We have all kinds and at all prices.
Muleskin and Split Horse Hide Gloves and one-finger Mittens at 45c, 65c, 75c and 85c a pair. Asbestos and horsehide Gloves and Mittens at 85c, 90c, and \$1.00 pair. Hansen's Horsehide Work Gloves at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair. Saranac Buck Work Gloves \$1.50, \$1.75 a pair. Canvas Gloves 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c a pair.

LYON'S FACTORY GLOVE STORE
Opp. Postoffice 277 Main, Street Oneonta, N. Y. Opp. Postoffice

Liberty Loan Rally

—AT—
**First
Presbyterian Church**

Thursday Evening, April 18
At 8 O'clock

—SPEAKER—
Hon. W. M. Chandler
Member of Congress and One of Its
Most Eloquent Members
Don't Fail to Hear Him

Help Down the Hun

**BUY
A
LIBERTY
BOND**

WHERE?
At 149 Main Street

EUGENE LEIGH WARD
JEWELER Oneonta

When in Need of Flour

I have bread flour and pastry flour; also Potato Flour, Barley Flour, Corn Meal, Corn Starch, Oat Flake, Buckwheat Flour, Best Blue Rose Rice as substitutes, and the Arlington Flour that I can sell without any substitutes.

H. C. Whitcomb, Grocer
18 Dietz Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

Smart Suits For Spring and Summer Wear

\$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 to \$45.00

There's a good, wide range of choice of suits at these popular prices. Not only are these suits the smartest types of the season, but they are practical as well. The Men's Wear Serges in navy and black are developed into stylish tailored models with ripple effect, flare or ripple at sides and back.

Suits of Jersey, Tweed Mixtures, Poiret Twill and Gabardine, developed in straight line, pleated and belted effects.

Yes, Plenty of Gingham Here

however scarce they may be elsewhere. We ordered long ago—that's how we happen to have them now. Perhaps it is their very scarcity that makes them so fashionable, but the fact is, Gingham were never so popular as they are today. Every woman must have at least one Gingham gown this summer, to be really "in it."

We are proud to say we have over half a hundred patterns in Gingham—plaids, stripes, checks and blocks—in every color and combination of colors you can think of.

Those 27 inches wide are 25c and 29c a yard. Those 32 inches wide are 39c and 50c a yard.

Women's Knit Underwear

A shipment of the famous "Carter" Underwear has just arrived.

Union Suits, Low Neck, Sleeveless, ankle length; at \$1.35 and \$1.50. Vests and Pants 75c and 90c.

Little Bodice Vests

Two special numbers 25c and 39c.

Ladies' Envelope Suits, 79c and 89c.

"Keyser" Silk Vests, white or pink; at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

M. E. Wilder & Son

Fresh Made Chocolate Maple Creams

Laskaris

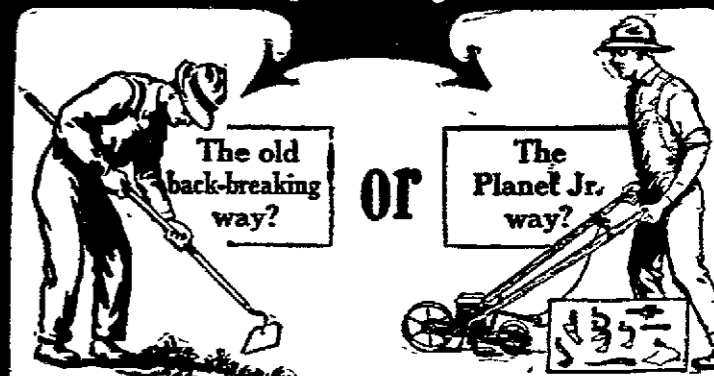
Wall Paper

has innumerable advantages. It makes the home bright and cheerful as well as concealing the ever present defect in plastering. By its use a proper background is made for your furniture and pictures, producing a home of harmony and refinement.

Now is the time for new paper—Let us show you some of the new patterns.

George Reynolds & Son

Which way do you work?



You can't afford to cultivate in the old slow back-breaking way. The Planet Jr. way takes the drudgery out of labor, and produces bigger, better crops. Planet Jrs are the greatest time-savers ever invented for farm or garden; and the most economical cultivating tools you can use.

Planet Jr. tools are the product of a practical farmer's inventive genius and manufacturing experience of half a century. Last a lifetime. Fully guaranteed.

No. 4 Planet Jr. Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Wheel-Hoe, Cultivator and Plow pays for itself in a single season in the family garden as well as in larger acreage. Sows all garden seeds (in drills or hills), plows, opens furrows and covers them, hoes and cultivates easily and thoroughly all through the season.

No. 11 Planet Jr. Combined Double and Single Wheel-Hoe, Cultivator, Plow and Rake. Straddles crops till 20 inches high, then works between rows with one or two wheels. The plows open furrows and cover them. The cultivator teeth work deep or shallow. The hoes are wonderful weed-killers. The rakes do fine cultivation and gather up trash. Unbreakable steel frame. 14-inch steel wheels and specially hardened steels—both new this year. The greatest hand-cultivating tool in the world.

Thousands of Planet Jr. hand-tools (seed drills and wheel-hoes) are used in kitchen gardens. We make 32 styles—various prices. You can't afford to work without a Planet Jr. Come in and let us prove it to you.

Baker Brothers, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Planet Jr. Hand
cultivators**

JUDD'S STORE

Come Today

Sale of Tailored Suits

Special priced, \$10, \$12, \$15 and 18.
New Coats, season's smartest models, \$12,
\$15, \$18 up to \$25.

Dresses, pretty Poplin Dresses on sale to-
day, \$1.75, Taffeta Silk Dresses, \$12 and
\$15.

Millinery—Big sale of trimmed hats to-
day, \$2.98, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Shipment of new Gage hats today, \$1.50.
Most every shade of fine shape silk
hose, 75c.

Little hose, 25c, 25c and 50c.
Good hose, either black or white for
children, 35c.

New silk gloves, 50c and 75c.



THE NEW STYLES ARE HERE

The new season has brought
out new beauties in shoes. There
are stunning effects never before
thought of—color harmonies to
please the eye and artistic lines to
make more charming the choicest
frocks.

Hurd designers seem to have vied with nature herself, in the
use of fascinating shades. There are little mysterious touches of
the shoe artist's handiwork in these Style Shoes of Quality which
will help you to be more modishly attired.

Step in and ask us to show you what is in vogue.

\$1.85 to \$9.85

Hurd Boot Shop
1100 MAIN STREET

Phone 216 YOUR CLASSIFIED AD
VERTISEMENTS TO ...

ARMY WITH ETERNAL SMILE

English Warriors Display Greatest
Fortitude Especially During Hours
of Suffering in Hospitals.

Sir Berkeley Moynihan, the represent-
ative of Great Britain in the surgeon
general's office in Washington, said re-
cently that the English army is an
army with a smile, that it never wearies
of and that where it is most persistent
is in the war hospitals. In his cease-
less visits to the bedsides of the
wounded at night he could not but be
touched by the awful loneliness and
solitude and the aching misery of the
early hours of the day. But never was
there a whimper of regret or surren-
der.

Never would he forget one boy who
had a bad compound fracture of the
knee joint, which every effort had
been made to save. In spite of the
efforts gangrene had come on and ampu-
tation was necessary.

By blood transfusion, the use of
which in surgery was due to Maj.
George Crile, the American surgeon,
the boy had been put into something
like fair condition. Though still a
grave surgical risk the boy had had
to have his chance.

Sir Berkeley had seen him several
times during the evening and again
at half past eleven, when he had said:
"Well, how are you?" The boy turned
his white, weary face to him and said
as loudly as he could, "I am up-top,
sir!" and at midnight was dead.

The Oneonta Garage company, Wall
street, have just installed at one side
of the entrance to the building a new
Wayne gasoline pump that delivers
five gallons at a stroke. This makes
a modern outfit that saves time to
the car owner and gives better service
than the one gallon pumps. This
pump is used for Texas gas, while on
the other side is a Standard gas
pump. This firm has also made an-
other improvement in the form of a
large independent lighting and bat-
tery charging outfit. The Fairbanks
kerosene engine turns a generator
that lights their modern garage and
takes care of their large storage bat-
tery business that they have been do-
ing for the past three years. They
have maintained a battery service
station with modern equipment long-
er than any other firm in this section
and are always at your service with
competent help who have had years
of experience in this work. This
garage company carries a complete
line of Exide batteries and repair
parts for all makes of batteries.

advt 11

Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and pay-
able without commission for 20 days
from April 1, at the office of the
Water company, at the Wilber Na-
tional bank. Open during banking
hours and from 7 to 8 evenings.

advt. 17c

BUYING BONDS AT 14 CENTS A DAY

Many thousands of Americans
bought Liberty bonds of the second is-
sue by paying \$1 down for a fifty dol-
lar bond and pledging themselves to
pay the balance at the rate of \$1 a
week.

They did it by taking advantage of
the offers of banks and bond houses
in New York and elsewhere to buy the
bonds and hold them until the 50 pay-
ments were completed.

The bankers arranged that every
cent paid on the bonds should bring
earning the 4 per cent. interest paid
by the government as fast as the in-
vestors made payments on their bonds.
The bankers got nothing in return ex-
cept 4 per cent. on so much of their
money as was in the bonds. This
amount kept decreasing all the time.

The investors who bought bonds this
way were doing better than if they
had saved the money and put it in a
savings bank \$1 at a time, where it
would have received 4 per cent. inter-
est only on a quarterly basis—that is,
the money would not have started to
draw interest until the end of the cur-
rent quarter.

The investors were better off, too,
because they were saving for a definite
object, and an intensely patriotic ob-
ject, and Uncle Sam was better off be-
cause he had the Liberty bond sub-
scriptions. Not only that, but Uncle
Sam also had the full sum he sought,
for the bankers advanced their insti-
tutions' money to pay in full for the
bonds.

Without the American people—ready
to invest and to save little by little
with never a let-up—the banks and
bankers could not mobilize the dollars
the government must have.

Now, \$1 a week is approximately 14
cents a day. Fourteen cents a day is
now buying millions of dollars' worth
of Liberty bonds.

Fourteen cents a day!

A little more than car fare to and
from work in the city, a seat at the
movies, a cigar, a shave, candy for the
youngsters, etc.

Of all the 110,000,000 and more
Americans, how many can save 14
cents a day?

Of the 20,000,000 and maybe more
American families, how few there are
that cannot put aside 14 cents a day!

At 14 cents a day, why should there
not be a Liberty bond in every home?

Cop Knits Sweaters.

Chicago.—One of the handiest men
in Chicago with the needle is Ser-
geant E. L. Van-Natta, of the Shakes-
peare avenue police station. He has
made several sweaters for soldiers,
having been taught the art by his wife.

Strength In Truth.

We think that we shall win truth
by striving after strength, instead of
knowing that we shall gain strength
just in the degree that we become true.
—Phillips Brooks.

D. & H. LOAN ACTIVITIES

LOCOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTA-
TION DEPARTMENTS OF THIS
DIVISION ACT.

Former Department Secures Sales of
Third Liberty Loan Bonds Aggre-
gating \$13,100 Within a Few Hours
—Committee Named and Work
Will Be Pushed.

D. & H. men took hold of the Lib-
erty Loan with avidity yesterday and
the campaign for subscriptions is in
full swing. The men of the Locomo-
tive department responded at once
and within a few hours yesterday a
total of \$13,100 was subscribed in a
few hours. The men of that depart-
ment went at the task with a will
bright and early yesterday. Master
Mechanic Donellan called a meeting
at 9 o'clock in the morning of his
committee, which is composed of J. F.
Donellan, chairman, W. D. Bagnall, Z.
Pierce, F. M. Coleman, H. Murr, F. L.
Olin, W. Keidel, W. B. Storer, W. J.
Williams, D. Laurie, Thomas Murphy,
George Marks and W. B. Auchen-
pau, and at which plans were made
for personally interviewing each and
every one of the shopmen on the
Susquehanna division.

There was also a large meeting at
the round house at 1 p. m., at which
meeting Mr. Donellan outlined the
company's plans for carrying on the
Third Liberty Loan and for protect-
ing the purchasers and helping them
to carry the subscription until fully
paid. He explained it clearly and the
men will, as urged to, make the cam-
paign as quickly as possible.

Transportation Department.

Supt. McNeillie of the transporta-
tion department held a conference at
his office during the afternoon and
after outlining the plan appointed the
following committees:

General Supervisory—H. M. Gar-
gan, chairman; Messrs. Hanor, Bowen
and Hohnz.

No. 1—E. W. Lauder, assistant
trainmaster at Schenectady, chair-
man; A. J. Sheehy, E. Jacobs, W. J.
Quinn, E. C. Sloan, Fred Mann, F. A.
Eckerson, M. E. Sheppard, L. F. Wel-
ler. Territory, Mechanicville, Delan-
son, Central Bridge, Altamont crews
and Kenwood yards.

No. 2—A. Dickinson, assistant
trainmaster at Oneonta, chairman; M.
J. Hall, W. Thorne, G. A. Perkins, W.
J. McCarmen, J. P. Brady, C. E. Ry-
ndes and S. Daley. Territory, Oneonta
yard and road men running north
from Oneonta.

No. 3—H. D. Lewis, assistant train-
master, chairman; P. F. Shea, P. F.
Gallivan, John O'Brien, J. W. Mc-
Cullough, F. E. Grover, Joseph Davis,
E. Pennyfeather. - Territory, Bing-
hamton yard and train crews out of
Tinghamton, and employees at Sidney
and Nineveh.

No. 4—J. H. Ferry, division agent,
and R. W. Hunt, chief dispatcher,
joint chairmen; G. A. Ingalls, H. C.
Becker, M. Eldredge, J. H. Crockett

April Victor Records

During the first months of the war the English
and French people abstained from amusements, but
time, however, has proved that amusements are an
actual necessity.

One of the best records of the month is No.
18435, "Are You from Heaven?" sung by Henry
Burr. Another good one by Burr is No. 18439,
"Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight." Alma Gluck
sings the old American song No. 64729 "Darling
Nellie Gray," with a male chorus.

There are other good ones. Come in and hear
them.

Arthur M. Butts

Victrolas and Sporting Goods
252-254 MAIN STREET

and L. A. Case. Embracing dispatch-
ers, operators, station agents, etc.

To these will be added representa-
tives of the Big Four organizations,
the officers of which are to meet to-
day to name the men.

Railroad men are especially invited
to attend the Patriotic rally at the
First Presbyterian church this even-
ing to hear Congressman Chandler.

Raspberry and Strawberry Plants

I have some very choice raspberry
and strawberry plants for sale, all
plants fresh dug from the soil; 100
ever-bearing raspberry bushes for
\$1.50, 100 very fine strawberry plants
for \$1. W. H. Doonan, Kortright, N. Y.
advt. 31

Old papers for shelves and floors. 5
cents per bundle of 50, at The Star
office.

Livery taxi. Phone 995-J. advt 11

Gray Hair
Hay's Health
A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or
faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hair-
dressing. Is sold in 5c. and 10c. bottles at all
druggists, ready to use. Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.

Only a Few Weeks to Memorial Day

People who intend to order Monu-
ments for erection before Memorial
Day will be disappointed.

It Is Almost Too Late Now

Costs have already largely increas-
ed, but because we had large stock
orders placed and have a good stock
of select designs in our warehouses,
we shall not increase prices for im-
mediate orders.

Dauley & Wright
43-45 Broad Street Oneonta, N. Y.

Ship Us Your EGGS:-

White or Brown

Greenwich Cheese Co.

FRESH EGGS OUR SPECIALTY

165 Reade Street New York

PROMPT RETURNS DAY OF ARRIVAL

Reference, Atlantic National Bank, Commercial

Agencies.

BUY AND SAVE

Now is the time for action.

We shall fight to the last drop of blood until VICTORY is
ours. But dollars save lives, and wherever it is possible we shall
spend dollars rather than spend blood.

The choice is clear. We can begin to save carefully and in-
telligently in order to prevent every needless hour of human agony
on the fields of France. Or we can continue unnecessary spending
and thus handicap the preparations of the Government, prolong the
war and endanger the lives of our fighting men.

Enlist your dollars as our soldiers enlist their lives—until the
war is won.

No real American will hesitate. We shall save, save more
than we ever believed we could save, to invest in Liberty Bonds.

We are united in this purpose, but our present savings may
not be adequate for the purchase of all the Liberty Bonds our
hearts prompt us to buy. To meet this difficulty the great bank-
ing system of America, which has been mobilized in support of
the Government, offers its help. Every citizen is urged to go
to a bank and arrange for the purchase of bonds to be paid for out
of future savings.

The Citizens' National Bank of Oneonta, which has paid for this advertisement pledges itself to make to subscribers loans on United States
Government Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan for 90 days or a longer period if necessary at 4 1/4 per cent, the same rate of interest paid by the
Government. Such loans will not interfere with any borrower's regular line of credit. We urge every bank in the United States to do likewise.

The Citizens' National Bank
ONEONTA NEW YORK